

## Biotechnology Varieties, Iowa and U.S.

USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service conducts the June Agricultural Survey each year. Randomly selected farmers across Iowa are asked if they planted soybean seeds that, through biotechnology, are resistant to herbicides. Conventionally bred herbicide resistant varieties were excluded.

### Soybean Biotechnology Varieties, Iowa and U.S., Percent of All Planted Acres

	Acres Planted	Herbicide Resistant	All Biotech Varieties
	(1,000 acres)	(percent)	(percent)
<b><u>IOWA</u></b>			
2006.....	10,150	91	91
2007.....	8,650	94	94
2008.....	9,750	95	95
2009.....	9,600	94	94
2010.....	9,800	96	96
2011.....	9,350	97	97
2012.....	9,350	97	97
2013.....	9,300	93	93
2014.....	9,900	97	97
2015.....	10,000	96	96
<b><u>UNITED STATES</u></b>			
2006.....	75,522	89	89
2007.....	64,741	91	91
2008.....	75,718	92	92
2009.....	75,046	91	91
2010.....	77,404	93	93
2011.....	75,046	94	94
2012.....	77,198	93	93
2013.....	76,840	93	93
2014.....	83,701	94	94
2015.....	85,139	94	94

